

House Resolution 896

By: Representative Sims of the 119<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Amy Hennessey; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Amy Hennessey is widely recognized throughout this state as the  
3 personification of excellence in education; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a graduate of Augusta State University, Ms. Hennessey has dedicated 23 years  
5 to molding young minds and challenging students in Augusta, Georgia, teaching at Aquinas  
6 Academy for 18 years and Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School for the past five years; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Ms. Hennessey has been recognized by the Georgia Council on Economic  
8 Education as the 2009 Georgia Economics Teacher of the Year for her leadership and deep  
9 personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she led her team of economics students to their first competition in the 2008  
11 National Council on Economic Education/Goldman Sachs Foundation National Economics  
12 Challenge, where they placed first in the Adam Smith Division for Advanced Placement,  
13 honors, and International Baccalaureate students; and
- 14 WHEREAS, her guidance and dedication were instrumental in this team placing third in the  
15 Southeast Regional Competition; and
- 16 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young  
17 people, and Ms. Hennessey has, during her teaching career, exemplified the selfless  
18 dedication and professionalism which are characteristic of our finest educators; and
- 19 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the students in this state, it is abundantly  
20 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments  
21 of this outstanding individual.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body commend Ms. Amy Hennessey for her sacrifice, foresight,  
24 accomplishments, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia, recognize the positive  
25 influence she has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this state, and  
26 extend congratulations upon her selection as the 2009 Georgia Economics Teacher of the  
27 Year.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Amy Hennessey.